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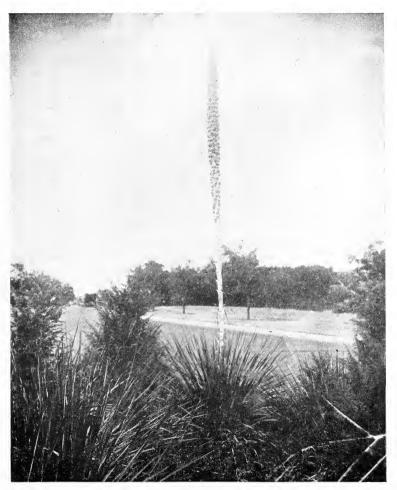
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# Evergreens, Roses, Trees and Plants for the Southwest

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DASYLIRION
This is a Texas plant and belongs in a Texas landscape.
It will grow in the hottest and driest locations.

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For over forty years he has been constantly striving to provide the planter with better varieties
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in this section were first introduced by him. All
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Technical training in one of the most famous universities in the East, together with practical experience in California and Texas, places him in position to render an unusual service to those contemplating the landscape development and beautification of home grounds, estates, parks and real
estate subdivisions as well as the grounds of
schools, colleges and sanitariums.

We hope you will like this catalogue. It lists and describes what we consider the very best varieties of evergreens, roses, trees and plants for you to plant here in the Southwest. Many of these varieties are new and rare and are not offered elsewhere in the Southwest. We have tried to make the descriptions of the trees and plants offered here as accurate and as conservative as possible. We have attempted to tell you about some of the undesirable features of some of these plants, as well as about their good points.

The very moderate price that we charge for our trees and plants is a very pleasant surprise to many people. Considering the quality of stock that we send out, our prices are very low. We know you cannot buy better trees and plants at any price.

We want to know you better. We want to know what success you are having with the trees and plants in your yard and in your orchard. Write to us and tell us about them If you do not have an orchard and do not yet have any trees or plants in your yard write to us anyway. We will be glad to help you plan for them and select varieties that are especially suited to your particular soil and location.

It is a genuine pleasure to us to answer your letters and to serve you in any way we possibly can. It is our intention to treat each customer as though he were the only one we had and as though the success of our business depended upon his good-will and satisfaction.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Shipping Season extends from about November first to April twentieth, depending on seasons.

Free Delivery. All orders amounting to \$10.00 or more are sent Prepaid by Parcel Post, Express or Freight anywhere in the United States. This does not apply to orders for large shade trees or heavy plants with soil about the roots. Within 50 miles of Denton all medium- or large-size orders are usually delivered by truck.

References. Any bank or business house in Denton, R. G. Dun & Co., Bradstreet's Commercial Agency.

Selection of Varieties can often be made to better advantage by us than by the customer and we will be glad to make suggestions.

Substitution. If sold out a given variety or size we will send similar variety unless instructed not to do so. Terms Cash unless otherwise agreed beforehand.

Prices. Five or more trees or plants at the 10 rate; 6 or more at 12 rate; 50 or more at 100 rate; 500 or more at 1,000 rate.

Errors. Customers should notify us at once of any errors or shortages, so that we may make adjustment promptly. All claims of any nature whatever should be made the same day the trees or plants are received.

Guarantee. We guarantee trees and plants to be alive and in good condition when they leave our nursery. As we hope to be in business for many years to come, we exercise the greatest care to have our trees and plants true to label. We do this both as a matter of policy and because deliberate carelessness or deceit would be business suicide. However, we give no warranty as to variety or description of any trees or plants we sell.

We give no guarantee, express or implied, that trees or plants will live and grow. We care for and handle them in the best manner possible, and their future growth depends upon the care, correct planting and aftertreatment that is given them by the customer, as well as weather conditions, soil, watering and many other conditions over which we have no control.

Planting Instructions. In order that our customers may get the best results from their plantings we have prepared an illustrated booklet called "Suggestions for Successful Planting." This booklet gives complete information on how to plant and care for all the different kinds of trees and plants, and will be sent free on request. It is always sent free with each order whether you ask for it or not.

Number of plants to the acre.

Proper distance for planting.

Di	star	ıce	apart No. 1	trees	Feet apart $\epsilon$	each	W	ay
	Fe	et						
8	by	8		680	Peaches and Plums	18	to	30
10	by	10		435	Pears and Apples	20	to	30
12	by	12		302	Grapes	8	to	10
15	by	15		196	Pecans	40	to	60
18	by	18		134	Berry plants, in rows	3	to	8
20	by	20		108	Shade trees, in rows	25	to	40
21	by	21		100	Cherries	15	to	25
25	by	25		69	Roses, in rows or beds	2	to	3
30	by	30		45				



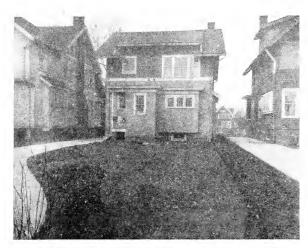
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BEFORE

The use of the right kind of plants makes a wonderful difference in the appearance even with the best designed houses as you will notice when comparing these two pictures. The second photograph shows the planting after one year's growth. (Thomas B. Foster, Landscape Architect.)

## LANDSCAPE SERVICE



DOES YOUR BACK YARD LOOK LIKE THIS? -



OR LIKE THIS? (Three months later.) Borders of Flowering Shrubs and a pleasant, secluded place for your children to play. Ask us what to plant and how to plant. Be glad to tell you.

You want the grounds about your home to be pleasing and attractive in appearance. You want the kind of home grounds that you will be proud to show your friends. If you are like the most of us you will want some trees about your grounds to give shade during the summer months, you will want some evergreens of various kinds around the base of your house and along the drive. You will want some of these to be kinds that flower during spring, summer and fall and some of them to be kinds that have rich foliage effects and have bright colored berries that will give your place a cheerful and inviting appearance during the fall and winter. You will want a Rose Bed, and if your place is a large one you will want a Rose Garden and maybe a lily pool with a background of some tall-growing evergreens. You will want all of these things, and you will want to know what kinds of plants to use and where to place them for best effects. Then, too, you will want to know where you can get this information and how much it will cost to beautify your grounds in this manner.

When you build a house you employ an architect to design for you the kind and type of house that best meets your requirements. You employ him to advise you about the different building materials, the best kind of heating system, the best roof and a hundred other details that he is familiar with. He saves you much time and expense.

To get the best effects in laying out

your home grounds and to avoid needless waste of time and expense you will find that it will pay you to secure the services of a competent Landscape Architect. The proper arrangement of the grounds about the house is just as important as the interior arrangement of your house. The Landscape Architect will know what particular kind of plants are most appropriate to use with your particular style of house and what kinds are best suited for your soil and location. He will prepare sketches and plans showing where the different plants should be located for the best effects and how they will look after they are planted.

To those desiring to improve and beautify their home grounds and those contemplating the development of country estates, parks or other large public or private grounds we offer the services of Mr. Thomas B. Foster, Landscape Architect. He has made and developed plans for some of the most beautiful and attractive places in the Southwest and will be pleased to confer with you regarding your landscape problems.

## **EVERGREENS**

The use of Evergreens about your home grounds is an evidence of good taste in planning and planting. Use Evergreens about the front entrance of your lawn and about the front entrance to your house. These places you pass every day in the year and they should be made to look bright and cheerful at all seasons. Broadleaved Evergreens are especially desirable for this purpose. Many of them have very beautiful and fragrant flowers. Some are wonderfully attractive in fall and winter on account of their loads of scarlet or bright colored berries. On still others the foliage turns to vivid shades of red, orange, yellow and bronze during the fall and winter.

You will find that our list includes a number of varieties not offered elsewhere in the Southwest. We have spent several thousands of dollars in experimenting and trying out new varieties of Evergreens here. Many of them we have found to be unsuited to our unusual climate, while many others grow to perfection here. A number of very desirable varieties not listed here can be supplied in limited quantity.

We like all of the varieties listed but we especially recommend the following as being hardy and desirable: Abelia, Arizona Cypress, Yaupon, Elaeagnus, Southern Laurel, Photinia, all varieties of Ligustrums, Nandina, Dasylirion and Yucca.

We exercise the greatest care in digging and packing our Evergreens. "B. and B." means "Balled and Burlapped." That is, the plants are lifted with ball of earth about the roots and this ball wrapped in burlap. This practically assures the life of the plant. When transplanting do not remove this burlap for it will rot off within a few weeks.

The approximate ultimate height of each plant is given immediately after the variety name. An "X" following the given size of a plant means that the plants are unusually well developed and filled out.

#### BROADLEAVED EVERGREENS

#### ABELIA

ABELIA. (Abelia grandiflora.) 4 feet. One of our most beautiful and satisfactory evergreen shrubs. The stems and branches are graceful and drooping and are covered with dark, glossy leaves which in winter assume a metallic sheen. From spring until frost it bears immense quantities of pretty, tubular-shaped flowers about an inch long, light rose on the outside and white on the inside. Abelias are especially desirable for planting under windows or in border or foundation planting as they are beautiful the year



Abelia produces fragrant tubular-shaped flowers throughout the entire summer and fall.

round. During the growing season it is advisable to pinch off the ends of the young shoots. This will make the plants more compact and dense.

Each	Dozen
10 to 12 inch bushy plants 30c	\$ 3.00
12 to 18 inch bushy plants 50c	5.00
18 to 24 inch bushy plants 75c	7.50
2 to 3 feet bushy plants\$1.00	10.00
18 to 24 inch XXX B&B 2.00	
2 to 3 ft. XXX B&B 2.50	

ACACIA FARNESIANA. (Huisache.) 15 ft. A large shrub or small tree native of Southwest Texas and Mexico. The foliage is finely cut and a beautiful shade of gray-green. The flowers in the shape of small goldenyellow balls are borne in profusion in early spring and are very fragrant. North of Denton it should be planted on south side of building or in a protected situation. Strong plants, \$1.00 each. Larger plants, B. & B., \$2.50 each.

AGARITA. 3 feet. A beautiful evergreen shrub from the hill country of Southwest Texas. Has spiny-toothed, holly-like leaves; yellow flowers in clusters in the spring, followed by bright colored berries. Small plants in gallon cans, 75c each; larger plants, in cans, \$1.50 each. Strong, bushy plants, XXX B&B \$3.50 each.

#### BOXWOOD

English Boxwood. (Buxus Sempervirens.) 4 ft. Leaves small and dark green. Small plants, 60c each; larger, bushy plants, \$1.00 each.

Japanese Boxwood. (Buxus Japonica.) 4 ft. Leaves round in shape; light green. Small plants, 75c each; bushy plants, \$1.00 each.

Scotch Broom. 6 ft. A fast growing bushy shrub with pendulous branches which in late spring are covered with large, yellow, peashaped flowers. A very fine evergreen flowering shrub. Price, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.



SPANISH BROOM
When in bloom in the spring this plant has the appearance of a cloud of yellow butterflies. The flowers are very fragrant.

Spanish Broom. 8 ft. The slender, graceful branches are practically leafless and in late spring are literally covered with yellow peashaped flowers that are delightfully fragrant. This plant does especially well in hot, dry locations. Price, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

Cape Jasmine. 6 ft. A very beautiful evergreen shrub with bright, shining green foliage. The flowers are white, waxy, Camellialike, deliciously fragrant and are produced in profusion. This variety blooms both summer and fall. In this latitude it should be planted on the south side of a building and given protection during coldest weather. Small plants, 75c each; 2 ft. XXX B&B \$2.50 each.



CAPE JASMINE. You should plant this beautiful Evergreen on account of the deliciously scented flowers.

#### COTONEASTER

A group of evergreen shrubs that are valuable on account of their pretty foliage, spring flowers and bright colored berries in fall and winter.

Cotoneaster Franchetti. 6 ft. Branches arching and very graceful. Foliage light green; bears pretty pink flowers followed by oblong, brilliant orange colored berries. \$1.00 each.

COTONEASTER HEROVIANA. 4 ft. Very graceful spreading habit of growth. Foliage light green. The flowers are white and followed by red berries in profusion. \$1.00 each; larger plants, \$2.00 each.

Cotoneaster Pannosa. 6 ft. Very fast growing and very graceful. The foliage is a soft gray-green and the under sides of the leaves are silvery in color. White flowers in spring followed by masses of dull red berries which are very attractive during fall and winter. \$1.00 each. 2 to 3 ft., XX B&B, \$2.00 each.

Dasylirion. 2 ft. Very ornamental desert plant with short trunk. Leaves glaucous green; numerous, standing almost rigid in all directions, about two feet long and an inch broad. Margins of leaves have numerous small, spiny teeth. Flower spike eight feet high Will grow in hot, dry situations without care. Fine for planting in pots and urns. Valuable for supplying atmosphere and special effects around Spanish and Mexican styles of houses. Strong plants, \$1.25 each; larger plants, \$2.00 each. Extra heavy, B. & B. \$3.00 each.

#### **ELAEAGNUS**

These are very desirable evergreen flowering shrubs with attractive foliage. The flowers are very fragrant. They do best in fairly rich soil and are splendid for grouping along drives and similar situations.



ELAEAGNUS. If you like a lot of fragrant flowers about your place, get some of these plants. They bloom during October, November and December after most other plants are through flowering.

Elaeagnus Reflexa. 8 ft. Similar to above except that it is more spreading in habit of growth and has smaller leaves. On older plants the leaves lose their silvery coating and become somewhat glossy. Strong plants, from pots, \$1.00 each.

Elaeagnus Pungens Maculata. 6 ft. Similar to Fruitlandii except in color of leaves, which are yellow edged with green. Strong plants, from pots, \$2.00 each; smaller plants, \$1.00 each.

Elaeagnus Pungens Argentea Variegata. 6 ft. The leaves are large, with a creamy-white margin and with white blotches in the center. This and the variety above are both especially beautiful on account of their variegated foliage. Strong plants, \$2.00 each; smaller plants from pots, \$1.00 each.

#### Euonymus

A valuable family of Evergreens. Desirable for single specimens on the lawn, for planting about the base of the house, for planting in groups and are often used for hedges. They are also desirable for planting in tubs. They grow equally as well in shade as in full sun. All of these varieties are hardy and are very beautiful.

Euonymus Japonica. 6 feet. A compact growing, upright variety with glossy dark green foliage. 10 to 12 in., 50c each. Bushy plants, 12 to 15 in., 75c each; 15 to 20 in., \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each.

Golden Euonymus. 4 feet. Dwarf and compact in growth; leaves deep yellow toward the edges, blotched in center with light and dark green. Bushy plants, 10 to 12 in., from 6 inch pots, \$1.00 each; 12 to 18 inch, B. & B., \$1.50 each.

Silver Euonymus. 4 feet. Leaves are light green with a narrow margin of silvery white. 10 to 12 inch, \$1.00 each; 12 to 18 inch, \$1.50 each.

Euonymus Sieboldi. 5 ft. A rapid growing variety with slender drooping branches. The bright green leaves are veined with a darker green and long and pointed. Bushy plants, 75c each. 18 to 24 in., XX B. & B., \$1.50 each.

Euonymus Acuta. May be grown either as a bush or vine. Will cling to brick or stucco. Upper surface of leaves bright green, lower surface red. Strong plants, 75c each; XX B. &B., \$1.50 each.

Euonymus Radicans. A climbing form with larger leaves. 50c each.

FEIJOA SELLOWIANA. 6 ft. A beautiful evergreen with broad leaves which are green on top and silvery underneath. The flowers are similar to orange blossoms in shape and

are white and red in color. These are followed by fruits about two inches long which are very delicious. Hardy here. A fine evergreen. Field grown plants, 1 to 2 ft., B. & B., \$1.50 each.

American Holly. (Ilex Opaca.) 15 ft. Beautiful, dark green, prickly leaves. In fall and winter it produces large quantities of bright red berries. This as well as the Chinese Holly should be planted in a fairly moist and partially shaded situation. Well-grown plants at \$1.00 to \$10.00 each, depending upon size.

Chinese Holly. (Ilex Cornuta.) 10 ft. Even more beautiful than the American Holly. The leaves are dark green and very glossy. This is a very fine evergreen. \$1.50 to \$10.00 each.

Red Flowered Jasmine. 2 ft. A low, trailing evergreen producing an abundance of small, tubular-shaped, rosy-red flowers in spring. An excellent plant for covering banks and slopes. 75c to \$2.00 each.

Italian Jasmine. 5 ft. The leaves are small, dark shining green. The plant is loose growing when young but more compact as it gets older. Small, yellow, fragrant flowers are borne in profusion all summer and fall. A very hardy and desirable evergreen. 1 to 2 ft., B. & B., \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., B. & B., \$1.50 each.

Southern Laurel. (Laurocerasus Caroliniana). Cherry Laurel. The most beautiful and satisfactory all-purpose evergreen. May be grown as a shrub and kept trimmed to any shape or height desired, or may be grown as a tree, in which case it will ultimately attain a height of twenty-five feet. Most desirable for planting on either side of entrances to grounds or buildings, at corners of porches or buildings, along driveways, in groups or as single specimens in any other way that an evergreen shrub or tree may be used. Our larger plants have been pruned and shaped into natural cone-shaped specimens for use in prominent positions in the better class of landscape plantings.

The leaves are glossy, bright green and about an inch and a half long. Very pretty white flowers in long spikes in spring followed by blue-black berries The plant is very hardy. The plant is upright growing in habit.

5	to	7 ft.	XXXX	В. & В.	\$ 10.00
4	to	5 ft.	XXX	В. & В.	 7.50
3	to 4	ft.	XX B	. & B	 5.50



SOUTHERN LAUREL
is perhaps the best all-round broadleaved evergreen.
The Southern Nurseryman in the picture recommends them highly.

$2\frac{1}{2}$	to 3	ft. XX B. & B	4.50
2	to 2½	ft. XXX B. & B	3.50
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to 2	ft. XX B. & B	2.50
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to 2	ft. X B. & B	1.75
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to 2	ft. pot grown	1.25
1	to 1½	ft. B. & B.	1.25
1	to 1½	ft. pot grown	1.00
Sma	all plai	nts pot grown	.60

Lavender. 1 to 2 ft. Compact in habit of growth, soft gray foliage. Lavender flower spikes, very fragrant. Very fine where a low growing plant is wanted. Strong plants, \$1.00 each; smaller, 50c each.

#### LIGUSTRUM

None of our broadleaved evergreens give a greater form of foliage and growth than Ligustrums. For planting around the base of buildings, for groups, for borders or hedges or for individual specimens they are very valuable as they are beautiful both summer and winter. They will grow either in shade or full sun. Those with variegated or colored foliage should be planted in full sun to bring out the color. North of Denton the Japanese sorts should be planted on the south side of a building or in protected situation.

LIGUSTRUM AMURENSE. (Amoor River Privet.) A very rapid grower, spreading in habit; leaves small and dark green. Immense heads of pretty white flowers are produced in spring. The most popular of all plants for hedges, screens or borders. Very effective when planted in groups of three or more in background. Bushy plants, 3 to 4 ft., 50c each.

- L. CALIFORNICA ELEGANS AUREUM. (Golden California Privet.) 6 ft. Similar to California Privet except that leaves are beautifully marked with yellow. Very compact grower. Bushy plants, 1 to 2 ft., 75c each.
- L. JAPONICUM. 15 ft. A very handsome broadleaved variety with large leathery, dark green, glossy leaves. White flowers produced in panicles followed by purple berries which are retained during the winter, giving the plant a very pleasing appearance. 1 ft., 50c each; 2 to 3 ft., 75c each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each; 4 to 5 ft. B. & B., \$1.50 each; 5 to 6 ft. B. & B., \$2.50 each.
- L. JAPONICUM EXCELSUM SUPERBUM.

  10 ft. Leaves large and beautifully variegated white and green. White flowers in spring. In winter the purple berries are very effective. Splendidly adapted for group or border planting with other varieties of Ligustrum. Also very showy as specimen plants. Bushy plants, 1 to 2 ft., \$1.25 each; bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft., B. & B., \$1.75 each.
- L. Japonicum Macrophyllum. 12 ft. More upright in habit of growth than L. Japonicum, the leaves are larger, thicker and a darker shade of green. 2 to 3 ft., 75c each; 3 to 4 ft., B. & B., \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., XXX B. & B., \$2.00 each; 4 to 5 ft., XXX B. & B., \$3.00 each.
- L. JAPONICUM MARGINATUM AUREUM. 12 feet. A strong growing variety with large leaves of green and gold. Large heads of white flowers in spring. In winter the large bunches of purple berries combined with the yellow foliage makes a very striking effect. Plant in full sun to get the best effects. Bushy plant, 1 to 2 ft., B. & B., \$1.25 each. Bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft., B. & B., \$1.75 each.
- L. Lodense. 2 ft. A dwarf growing variety with small dark green leaves. A splendid plant for low hedges. 75c to \$1.50 each. Small plants for hedge planting, \$15.00 per hundred.
- L. LUCIDUM VARIEGATA. 6 feet. Leaves are thick and waxy, and are beautifully mottled with light green and yellow. Habit of

- growth similar to L. Marginatum. Bushy plants, 1 to 2 ft., B. & B., \$1.25 each.
- L. Nobilis Nigra. 8 ft. Similar in habit of growth to Pyramidal Ligustrum but the leaves are heavier and a very dark shining green. Same sizes and prices as L. Pyramidal.



PYRAMIDAL LIGUSTRUM. This plant has rich, dark green leaves and is ideal for planting at corners, between windows or similar situations.

L. PYRAMIDAL. 10 ft. All branches grow in upright position. Leaves are large, dark glossy green. A very fine plant for planting at high points, corners, between windows, or any place where a tall evergreen of medium narrow width is wanted.

1 to 2 ft., X	В. & В.	\$1.50	each
2 to 3 ft., X	B. & B	2.00	each
3 to 4 ft., XX	B. & B	3.50	each
4 to 5 ft., XXX	B. & B	5.00	each

Ligustrum Quihoui. 6 ft. The only variety of Ligustrum blooming in the fall. A rare and unusual variety. The plant is very attractive at all times of the year. The branches are slender and graceful. Leaves small and dark green. The flowers are white, borne in clusters at the ends of the branches during the late summer and fall. These are followed by black berries. Strong plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., XX, B. & B., \$2.00 each.

Ligustrum Reevesiana. 3 ft. A very dwarf-growing variety with foliage somewhat similar to the Chinese variety but smaller. White flowers followed by blue berries. May be kept at any desired height by shearing. 1 to 11-2 ft., 50c each; 11-2 to 2 ft., \$1.00 each.

L.SINENSIS NANA. Similar to L. Amurense except that it is more dense and compact and leaves are darker green. Bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.



We are quite interested in supplying you with some WAX LIGUSTRUM similar to the one shown in this picture.

LIGUSTRUM WAX LEAVED. 6 ft. One of the very best evergreens. Splendid for planting on either side of entrances to buildings, around the foundations of buildings or for grouping in borders or along drives. Of a spreading habit, usually growing wider than it does high. The leaves are large, very thick and waxy, the upper surface being of a dark, glossy green color, while the under side is lighter in color. In spring it produces large heads of white flowers which are followed

by black berries which remain on the plant all winter.

3	to 3½	ft. XXX	B. & 3	B	 6.00	each
$2\frac{1}{2}$	to 3	ft. XXX	B. &	B	 5.00	each
2	to 2½	ft. X	B. & 3	B	 2.50	each
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to 2	ft. X	B. & 3	B	 2.00	each
1	to 1½	ft. X	В. &	ż. B.	 1.50	each

Loquat. 8 ft. A very attractive plant with large, prickly-edged leaves that are dark green when mature. It does best when planted on south side of a building or given some sort of protection during winter. Nice plants, 10 to 15 in., in gallon cans, \$1.00 each.

Magnolia Grandiflora. 50 ft. One of the most beautiful of all evergreen trees. Large, shiny, dark green leaves; immense, fragrant white flowers in summer. Likes rich soil and does best when given plenty of water. Very hardy and very desirable.

5	to	6	ft.	XXX	В.	&	В.	\$8.00	each
$^{3}$	to	4	ft.	XX	В.	&	В.	5.00	each
2	to	3	ft.	X	В.	&	В.	3.50	etch
1	to	2	ft.		В.	&	В.	1.50	each



During the fall and winter months the holly-like leaves of MAHONIA assume rich shades of garnet and red.

MAHONIA (M. Aquifolium.) 3 feet. Beautiful ornamental shrub with dark, lustrous green, holly-like leaves and yellow flowers in dense cluster. Flowers fragrant and are followed by blue berries. In fall and winter

the foliage turns a rich garnet mingled with green. A fine evergreen for the Southwest. \$1.00 each. Larger sizes, \$2.00 to \$4.00 each.



NANDINA. If you see a small plant with red foliage and coral-red berries in some planting in the fall or winter, this is it.

NANDINA. (Nandina domestica.) 2 to 5 ft. A beautiful upright - growing evergreen shrub, with numerous reed-like stems springing from the same root. The leaves are beautifully cut, rich red when young and dark green when mature, turning to beautiful coppery red in winter. Numerous white flowers in terminal clusters in spring, followed by small coral red berries in upright spikes. Stands dry weather excellently, and looks well in almost any situation. Fine for planting in front of taller evergreens or against white walls as well as being desirable for entrance or step planting. In winter this is one of the most beautiful plants in our nursery and is admired by every one who sees it. Will grow either in full sun or in shade. To get best color effects must be planted in full sun. Hardy at Washington, D. C. Priced as follows: Medium sized plants, in gallon cans, \$1.50 each; Bushy plants from field, B. & B., for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each, depending on size and development. State what priced plant you want and we will send the best plant possible for the amount named. All of them are good; some are larger and better developed than others.

ROMAN MYRTLE. (Myrtus Communis.)
6 feet. A beautiful broadleaved evergreen shrub of spreading habit. The leaves are small, shining green, and very aromatic,

fragrant flowers are produced all summer, followed by black berries. Highly adapted to hot, dry climates. In this latitude it should be planted on south side of building or in protected situation.

1 ft. in gallon cans	75c	each
1½ ft. in gallon cans	\$1.25	each
2 ft. XXX B. & B		

OLEANDER. 12 ft. Long, slender, evergreen leaves. Large clusters of flowers produced all spring and summer. A very desirable evergreen shrub for growing in tubs in the conservatory, and may be planted in the open south of Waco. Pot grown plants, 50c each. We offer two colors. WHITE and PINK.

Osmanthus Aquifolium. 5 ft. A rare and beautiful evergreen shrub with dark green leaves that look very much like holly. Very fragrant flowers in spring. The plant is of upright habit, rather slow growing and does better in shade than in full sun. Plants, from pots, \$1.25 each.

Japanese Windmill Fan Palm. 15 ft. The hardiest variety of palm known. Unhurt here by zero weather. Trunk slender and very hairy. The leaves are fan-shaped, though smaller than the leaves of the California Palm. Desirable for giving tropical effects and for lending atmosphere to Mexican or Spanish style houses. Rather slow grower. 3 ft. XX B. & B., \$6.00 each; 1 ft., in gallon cans, \$1.00 each.

Parkinsonia. 15 ft. A very showy tree or tall growing shrub. The bark is bright green; leaves feathery and graceful. Throughout the spring and summer produces very pretty and showy yellow flowers. Fine for hot, dry locations. Most winters here it sheds its leaves but is usually classed as an evergreen. Strong plants, \$1.00 each.

Phillyrea. 8 ft. The foliage is dark green and the plant is of fairly rapid growth. The flowers are small and creamy white. Does well in dry soil. \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

Photinia Dententa. 10 ft. Very similar to following variety except the leaves have a wavy margin and are a richer shade of red when young. A very desirable evergreen and very hardy. Strong plants, 1 to 2 ft., X B. & B., \$1.50 each; 2 to 3 ft. XX B. & B., \$2.50 each; 3 to 4 ft. XXX B. & B., \$3.50 each.

Photinia Serrulata. 15 ft. A fine, hardy ever-

green shrub. The leaves are shaped something like a peach leaf, about six inches long, very dark green and very glossy on upper surface. Some of the leaves turn a vivid red during the fall and winter. Small, white flowers in immense heads in spring. Very striking and beautiful. Same price as above.



PHOTINIA SERRULATA. An Evergreen shrub. Beautiful when in bloom and just as attractive in winter when part of the leaves turn a vivid shade of red.

Pithecolobium. 15 ft. A tropical looking small tree or shrub with very attractive feathery foliage. It grows and looks well during the hottest and driest weather. Seems to be perfectly hardy here, though we do not know how much further north it will grow. Strong plants, \$1.00 each.

PITTOSPORUM. 8 ft. Has long, glossy, green leaves. In spring it is covered with white flowers which are very fragrant and last a long time. May be used as single specimens, in groups or borders or for hedges. In this latitude it should be planted on south side of building or in a protected situation. Small plants, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00 each; XX B. & B., \$2.50 each.

Pyracanthus Coccinea. 12 ft. An unusually beautiful evergreen shrub that will grow in almost any soil or location. The branches are thorny; leaves bright green. Profusion of white flowers in spring followed by

orange red berries in fall. These remain on the plant all winter and make the plant very attractive. Strong plants, from pots, \$1.50 each; 2 to 3 ft., XX B. & B., \$2.50 each.



PYRACANTHUS. This cut will give you some idea of how this plant looks in bloom. But until you've seen one in winter, loaded with bright red berries, you can't realize how attractive it is.

Pyracanthus Crenulata. 8 ft. Similar to above except the leaves are longer and glossy green. Berries are bright red. Strong plants, from pots, \$1.50 each; 2 to 3 ft. XX B. & B., \$2.50 each.

Pyracanthus Lalandi. 15 ft. Similar to P. Coccinea but stronger grower, leaves larger and berries orange yellow. Strong plants, from pots, \$1.50 each; 2 to 3 ft.XX B. & B., \$2.50 each.

Pyracanthus Yunnanensis. 6 ft. Similar to P. Coccinea but spreading and somewhat prostrate in habit of growth. Leaves rounded; berries bright red. Strong plants, from pots, \$1.50 each; 2 to 3 ft. XX B. & B., \$2.50 each.

Raphiolepsis. 4 ft. A compact, slow-growing evergreen shrub. The leaves are lustrous, dark green. In spring it is covered with rose colored flowers that are followed later by blue berries. \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

Rhamnus. 8 ft. A fast growing evergreen shrub with rich glossy green foliage. Greenish-white flowers and blue berries. Grows well either in full sun or in partial shade. Stands drouth. \$1.00 to \$3.00 each, depending upon size.

Rosemary. 1 ft. Compact evergreen shrub with slender gray-green leaves that are highly aromatic. The flowers are lavender blue and fragrant. Does well in dry locations. Strong plants, X B. & B., \$1.00 each; smaller plants from pots, 50c each.

Santolina. 1 ft. Low growing; leaves small gray green. An excellent plant for bordering walks or beds. Excellent for hot, dry locations. Bushy plants, X B. & B., \$1.00 each; smaller plants from pots, 15c each.

**Teucrium.** Low growing evergreen with attractive foliage; purple flowers in racemes three or four inches long. 60c each.

Viburnum Rhytidophyllum. 5 ft. A rare and unusual variety that is beautiful at all seasons of the year. Branches rough, light brown in color; leaves 6 to 8 inches long, pointed, bronzy green. Small white flowers in clusters in spring followed by red berries. Nice plants from 6 in. pots, \$1.00 each; from 3 in. pots, 60c each.

EVERGREEN YAUPON. (Ilex vomitoria.) 10 ft. This very desirable evergreen shrub is a native of Eastern Texas and in certain sections of the other Gulf States. somewhat spreading in habit of growth. The leaves are small, oval and dark green. The small white flowers are borne in the spring. During fall and winter the plant is covered with clusters of scarlet berries. It is a splendid plant for planting in clumps or groups as well as for growing as sheared specimen plants as a substitute for boxwood. We can supply plants grown in natural shape in different sizes ranging in price from \$1.00 each to \$5.00 each. For sheared specimens, pyramidal in shape, eighteen inches to forty-eight inches high, \$2.50 to \$7.50 each.

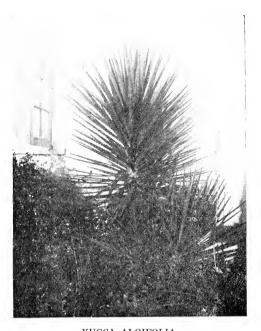
#### YUCCA

Yuccas are indispensable for planting around homes and other buildings built in the Spanish or Mexican styles. They tend to create a subtropical atmosphere in any planting and are among the most satisfactory evergreens for planting in the Southwest. They are mostly native to the drier sections of Texas and will grow in any soil and situation that is well drained.

YUCCA ALOIFOLIA. 8 ft. (Spanish Dagger.) Has stiff sword-like leaves. Long spikes of creamy-white flowers. We have these in a number of different sizes that range in price from \$1.50 each for a one-foot, B. & B. plant, up to \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 each for large specimen plants, six to eight feet high.

Yucca Filamentosa. 3 ft. Rather low growing; the evergreen leaves are not so stiff as in the other varieties. The flower spike

is three to eight feet high and is covered with creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers in summer. It is splendid for planting in clumps and masses. Price, 50c to \$1.50 each.



YUCCA ALOIFOLIA
Or Spanish Dagger is a splendid choice for planting about houses of Mexican or Spanish design.

Yucca Glauca. 2 ft. A low growing kind with very narrow leaves that are gray-green in color with a white margin. Flowers greenish-white on spikes three to six feet high. 50c to \$1.50 each.

Yucca Nobilis. 2 ft. The leaves are about two inches wide, stiff, smooth and nearly flat. A good plant for growing in tubs or urns. \$2.00 to \$3.50 each.

YUCCA TRECULEANA. 15 ft. Grows into a small tree giving a palm-like effect. The leaves are one to two inches wide, rough, concave, long and very stiff, The flowers are ivory-white and borne in profusion in spring. This variety is quite rare and very desirable. Can be supplied in different sizes that range in price from \$1.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each for small and medium sized plants up to \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00 each for large specimen plants. The large plants give an immediate effect and are very desirable for planting near Spanish or Mexican style houses.

RED FLOWERED YUCCA. 3 ft. The leaves are fairly narrow, concave recurved and



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA
Grows and blooms well anywhere in the Southwest.

blue-green in color. The flower spike is five or six feet high, reddish in color and throughout the summer and fall is covered with large quantities of rosy-red flowers. Quite rare and one of the most desirable of all flowering plants. Price, \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

Yucca Whipplei. 2 ft. Narrow, glaucous green leaves. The flower spike is six to ten feet high and is covered with hundreds of waxen, bell-shaped flowers. Price, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

#### CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

#### ARBOR VITAE

Berckman's Golden Arbor Vitae. 5 ft. Dwarf growing, compact and symmetrical. Tips of branchlets have a golden tint, which is retained throughout the year. Excellent for planting in pots on the porch or in the open on the lawn. Very popular.

12	to	15	in.	$\mathbf{X}$	В.	&	В.		\$1.50	each
15	to	18	in.	XX	В.	&	В.		2.00	each
18	to	24	in.	XXX	В.	&	В.	***************************************	2.50	each
24	to	30	in.	XXX	В&	В.			3.50	each
30	to	36	in.	XXX	В&	έВ			5.00	each

Chinese Arbor Vitae. 10-15 feet. Loose grow-

ing, dark green. Good for groups, screens or hedges but not suited for specimen planting. 1 to 2 feet, 75c each; \$7.50 dozen; 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each.

Arbor Vitae Pyramidal Compact. 15 ft. Makes a compact pyramid of bright green and holds this clear green color throughout the year. 1 to 1½ ft. B. & B., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft. B. & B., \$1.50 each; 2 to 2½ ft., B. &. B., \$2.50 each; 2½ to 3 feet, \$3.00 each; 3 to 3½ feet, \$4.00 each; 3½ to 4 feet. \$5.00 each.

Arbor Vitae Texana Glauca. (Texas Blue Arbor Vitae.) 20 ft. A fast-growing variety; of a pleasing shade of bluish green. Rather loose growing when young but makes a beautiful specimen when older.

2	to	3	ft.		В.	&.	В.	 \$1.75	each
3	to	4	ft.	XX	В.	&.	В.	 2.00	each
4	to	5	ft.	XX	В.	&.	В.	 2.50	each

CEDRUS DEODARA. 40 ft. The most beautiful coniferous evergreen tree in the South. Of tall, pyramidal habit; the horizontal branches of beautiful silvery, green foliage droop at ends presenting a stately graceful outline. This is the Indian Cedar of Kipling's writings.

$2\frac{1}{2}$	to	3	feet	В. & В.	X	\$5.00
3	to	$3\frac{1}{2}$	feet	B. & B.	X	7.00
$3\frac{1}{2}$	to	4	feet	В. & В.	XX	10.00
4	to	5	feet	В. & В.	XX	12.50
Lar	ge	spec	imen	S	\$15.00 to \$25.00	each

#### **CYPRESS**

Cypress are among our best evergreen trees. We grow four varieties and can recommend all of them as being beautiful and desirable trees for the Southwest. All Cypress have aromatic foliage.

ARIZONA CYPRESS. (C. Arizonica.) 40 feet. A very beautiful evergreen tree that is a native of the mountains of Arizona and New Mexico. The tree is of upright, pyramidal habit. The foliage is as blue in many instances as Koster's Blue Spruce. This is a very hardy and desirable evergreen.

6	to	8	ft.,	XXX	В.	&	В.		\$10.00	each
2	to	3	ft.,	XX	В.	&	В.	••••••	2.00	each
1	to	2	ft.,	$\mathbf{X}$	В.	&	В.	***************************************	1.50	each
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ARIZONA CYPRESS. A beautiful Evergreen tree that is very hardy and fast growing.

Italian Cypress. (C. Sempervirens.) 50 ft. One of the most striking looking of all trees. Tall, very slender with erect branches and gives a columnar or shaft-like effect. Valuable where formal effects are desired. Our stock of Italian Cypress is unusually slender and erect.

6	to	7	feet,	В.	&	В.		\$7.50	each
5	to	6	feet,	В.	&	В.	,	6.00	each
4	to	5	feet,	В.	&	В.		5.00	each
3	to	4	feet,	В.	&	В.		3.50	each
2	to	3	feet.	В.	&	В.		2.00	each

Lawson Cypress. 20 ft. A slender, graceful tree with soft, gray-green foliage. The tree is beautiful at all seasons of the year. Should be planted in fairly moist situation. Price, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

Ramsey Hybrid Cypress. 25 ft. A very desirable, upright-growing, columnar-shaped evergreen. The foliage is rich, dark green at all seasons of the year. Price, \$2.00 to \$15.00 each according to size.

Chinese Juniper. 15 ft. Pyramidal. in shape with pretty gray-green foliage. Grows well in this section. Price, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

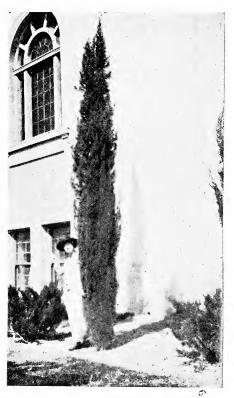
Greek Juniper. 5 ft. A very slow growing, compact, conical - shaped evergreen with grayish-green glaucous foliage. Price, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Juniperus Virginiana. (Red Cedar.) 15 to 25 ft. This is the common Red Cedar and is valuable for screen and mass planting. Price, \$1.00 to \$15.00 each according to size.

Juniperus Virginiana Glauca. (Blue Cedar.) 20 ft. The most striking and beautiful in appearance of all the Cedars. Conical in habit of growth; the foliage is a beautiful, glaucous blue color.

Pfitzer's Juniper. 3 ft. This is the finest of all the low growing or prostrate Junipers. It grows much wider than it does high and is fine for planting in front of taller growing kinds, on slopes or terraces, for low groups, foundation plantings or for any situation where a low growing evergreen is wanted.

12 to 18 inch spread,	B. & B\$2.00	each
18 to 24 inch spread,	B. & B. 3.00	each
2 to 3 feet spread,	B. & B. 4.00	each
Large specimens,	B. & B 6.00	each



ITALIAN CYPRESS. A stately Evergreen that may be used as single specimen or in groups.

- Aleppo Pine. 15 ft. A fairly rapid grower with handsome, dark green foliage. 12 to 18 inch, B. & B., \$2.00 each.
- Austrian Pine. 25 ft. A very attractive variety of pine and will grow in almost any soil. Very compact growing; leaves dark green. Fine for lawn and backgrounds. 12 to 18 inch, B. & B., \$1.50 each.
- Jack Pine. 40 ft. Similar to above except leaves are longer and a lighter shade of green. 12 to 18 inches, B. & B., \$1.50 each.
- Stone Pine. (P. Pinea.) 20 ft. A very pretty pine, pyramidal in shape when young and forming an umbrella-like top when older. Usually has two different kinds of foliage on it at the same time. 12 to 18 inch, B. & B., \$1.50 each.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

Flowering shrubs, properly used, will increase the beauty and value of any property regardless of the size of the grounds. They are very effective when planted along the drive or edge of the lawn; and for giving an air of privacy to the grounds and for screening unsightly objects they are very valuable. They are useful for planting in the corners where the walks enter the grounds, where the walks curve or fork, or to break the outline of foundation walls. Shrubs are also very desirable for small or large groups of three or more plants; or they may be planted in a mixed border. When planted this way those of short, dense growth should be planted along the front of the border, graduating to the tall growing kinds at the back. We will gladly make suggestions.

Shrubs do best when planted in good soil, and should, at all times, be kept free from grass and weeds. Mulching with straw or other coarse litter helps them during our hot summers.

Prices except where noted, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen; extra large plants, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen. Special prices by the hundred or thousand.

- ALTHEA. 5 to 10 feet. Among the most useful of our tall hardy shrubs. Flowers produced from May until September. When planted in masses of contrasting colors, the effect is most pleasing. As a hedge plant, they are very valuable. We offer the following desirable varieties:
- Althea Amplissima. Double; deep rosy pink, with carmine center.
- A. Duc de Brabrant. Double, dark red.
- A. Joan of Arc. Fine, double, pure white.
- A. Totus Albus. Single, pure white; dwarf grower.
- Anisacanthus. (A. Wrightii). 3 ft. A splendid shrub from Southwest Texas. Grows and blooms better in hot and dry sections than almost any other shrub. All summer the plants are covered with bright red flowers. We are glad to have the opportunity to offer and recommend this plant, for we are sure you will be pleased with it.
- Red-leaved Barberry. 3 ft. The foliage throughout the season is an attractive shade of red. Though we have grown it here only one season we consider it a very desirable shrub. Should not be allowed to suffer for lack of moisture. Price, \$1.25 each.

- BUTTERFLY BUSH. 6 feet. Violet-rose colored flowers in long spikes, delightfully fragrant and attract butterflies by the hundreds. Bloom all season, very beautiful. Should have plenty of moisture.
- Callicarpa. 6 ft. Large leaves of good green color. During late summer and fall it is loaded with large clusters of purple berries. Grows well in shade or in sun.
- Calycanthus. 6 ft. Very fragrant, dark red flowers in spring. Does best in partially shaded and moist situation.
- CRAPE MYRTLE. 10 to 15 ft. June to November. Beautifully fringed flowers borne in large clumps. A massing of these, or a single specimen, makes a most striking effect. Makes beautiful border or hedge. One of the best shrubs for Texas. We have three colors, PINK, CRIMSON and WHITE.
- **DEUTZIA.** 5 feet. April. White and pink flowers in profusion.
- Eupatorium. 3 ft. From late summer until frost it is covered with very fragrant white flowers. Attracts butterflies in great quantities.



FLOWERING WILLOW. Not at all like the Weeping Willow. Graceful, upright shrub; very pretty flowers all summer, and will grow in the hottest and driest locations.

- FLOWERING WILLOW. 12 feet. Flowers tubular shaped, purple in color and are borne in terminal clusters. A native of Southwest Texas; very beautiful and satisfactory. Will grow almost anywhere and under almost any conditions.
- Hibiscus. 5 ft. The foliage is rather coarse; the flowers six or more inches across and very showy. It blooms all summer and fall. Can supply in three colors, Red. White, Pink. Price, 25c each.
- **Hybrid Hibiscus.** 6 ft. This is one of the most satisfactory of flowering shrubs. The foliage is finely cut and the flowers are very striking in appearance. They are mostly red with lighter colored markings. 75c each.
- Hypericum Prolificum. 3 ft. Dark green foliage with pretty golden yellow flowers throughout most of the season.
- INDIAN CURRANT. 3 feet. Native. Clusters of red berries till after Christmas. Valuable for use in densely shaded situations. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- JAPAN QUINCE. (Fire Bush.) 5 feet. Produces very showy masses of flaming red flowers early in March. 75c each.

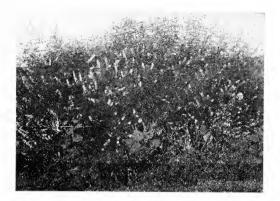
- Jasmine Nudiflorum. 4 ft. This is the old-fashioned yellow jasmine that produces fragrant yellow flowers very early in the spring before the leaves appear. Very hardy.
- Lantana. 4 ft. An excellent dry climate shrub, as it grows and blooms during our hottest and driest summers. Orange yellow flowers in immense quantities and make a big show of color in any planting.
- Lespedeza. 5 ft. An attractive shrub of graceful drooping habit. In midsummer and again in the fall it is a perfect mass of red-dish-purple flowers. Hardy and easy to grow.
- LILAC, MME. CASIMER PERIER. 6 feet. Beautiful, double white flowers in large and compact panicles. \$1.00 each.
- L. PRES. GREVY. Very large, beautiful blue panicles, nearly a foot long. Double.
- L. PURPLE. The old-fashioned variety, with typical lilac fragrance.
- NEW CHINESE LILAC. The finest and best of all the lilacs for the Southwest. The flowers are deep purple and very fragrant. Very free blooming. 75c each.
- MALVAVISCUS. 5 feet. Has large, heart-shaped, dark green leaves. From June until frost it produces immense quantities of beautiful Camellia-shaped, scarlet-red flowers. Grows and blooms during the hottest and driest weather. A native of Southwest Texas. In the colder sections, it dies down almost to the ground but comes up again in the spring and blooms just as vigorously as before. This is one of the very best shrubs that we have.
- Milletia. This very desirable shrub may be grown either as a shrub or as a vine. The foliage is rich dark green and in the summer it produces long spikes of flowers that are a rich claret in color. Very rare at this time. Small plants, \$1.00 each; larger plants, \$2.00 each.
- Hardy Orange. 12 ft. (Citrus Trifoliata.) A very attractive thorny shrub or small tree. White flowers in spring, followed by small yellow fruits which hang on the tree till winter. Makes a good defensive hedge and looks good in large shrub borders.
- Pavonia. 3 ft. A beautiful shrub from Southwest Texas. In habit of growth it is similar to Malvaviscus, has smaller leaves and does not grow as tall. The flowers are about an

- inch and a half across, pink in color and are produced all summer. An excellent dry climate shrub.
- Flowering Peach. 10 ft. Makes a large shrub or small tree and in spring is covered with beautiful double flowers. We have them in three colors, Double White, Double Pink and Double Red.
- Bird Pepper. 3 ft. In this latitude it is usually frozen to the ground each winter, but it is a very desirable shrub as it comes out and bears large quantities of small red fruits the following summer and fall. This plant looks especially well when planted with Abelia.
- PHILADELPHUS. 10 feet. Flowers creamy white with orange center, fragrant. Fine for shrubbery border.
- Philadelphus Virginal. 8 ft. Bears the largest flowers of any of the Philadelphus. The flowers are produced in profusion in the spring. They are white with yellow centers and as large as a dollar. Strong plants, 75c each.
- Poinciana. (P. Gilliesii). 10 ft. Sometimes called "Bird of Paradise Flower." A strong growing shrub that docs well in dry situations. Pretty feathery foliage. The flowers are large and borne in clusters, very showy, having light yellow petals and brilliant red stamens. Blooms all summer.
- Red Poinciana. 6 ft. Feathery, light green foliage. The flowers are the most gorgeously colored of any of the flowering shrubs in our collection. They are brilliant, orangescarlet and are borne in large terminal clusters during late summer and fall. Plant in a sunny, protected situation. It is usually killed to the ground here each winter but comes up and blooms profusely the following summer. Nice young plants, \$1.00 each.
- Purple-leaved Plum. 10 ft. The young leaves are bright red later changing to purplish-red. The flowers are pink. This is a good plant to use in the shrubbery border with other shrubs on account of the contrast in foliage. 75c each.
- Flowering Pomegranate. 5 ft. In general appearance it is similar to Fruiting Pomegranate. The brilliant red flowers are more double and are borne more profusely than on the fruiting variety.
- POMEGRANATE, FRUITING. 7 feet. A

- splendid ornamental shrub. Pretty shinygreen leaves, compact in growth. Showy red flowers in spring followed by large, glossy highly colored fruits which hang on the plant a long time and ripen in the fall.
- Rhus Glabra. (Smooth Sumac.) A native shrub with dark green leaves turning to rich shades of red in the fall. Whitish flowers followed by large clusters of red seeds which are borne on the ends of the branches. 25c each.
- SALVIA GREGGII. 1 1-2 ft. Hardy, compact growing, everblooming, red-flowered shrub. Native of the arid mountains of West Texas. Grows and blooms in the hottest and driest weather. From early spring until frost the plants are literally covered with dark, soft-cerise crimson flowers. Splendid for low borders.
- SALVIA GREGGII, WHITE. A white form of the above. Excellent for planting with the red kind for contrast.
- Sesbania. 8 ft. Foliage and flowers somewhat similar to Red Poinciana. The flowers are a rich coral red in color and are borne in profusion in the summer. As it is rather tall growing it should be planted with other lower growing shrubs or evergreens. This is a beautiful shrub and is especially desirable for planting near Spanish and Mexican type houses. Not hardy north of Red River. Price, \$1.00 each.
- Blue Spirea. (Caryopteris.) 3 ft. During the late summer and fall blue flowers are borne in profusion.
- Spirea, Pink Flowered. 3 ft. A good variety.

  The pink flowers are borne in spikes throughout the summer.
- Golden Spirea. 3 ft. The young foliage is golden yellow. The flowers are white and are borne in profusion in spring.
- SPIREA VAN HOUTTE. 6 feet. A grand and graceful shrub with numerous arching branches which in spring are literally covered with pretty white flowers. A fine shrub.
- TAMARIX. 10 feet. A splendid shrub for planting where nothing else will grow. Tamarix will grow on any soil and in any situation. The foliage is dark green; the flowers are lavender colored and are very pretty and graceful. We have several of the best varieties, including Africana, Odessana and Japonica Plumosa.

VITEX. 10 feet. This is one of the very finest shrubs in our collection. Throughout the hot, dry summer months it flourishes and blooms. The leaves are grayish, star-shaped and aromatic. Large spikes of beautiful blue flowers are borne in terminal clusters.



VITEX. A strong growing shrub with star-shaped leaves and attractive flowers. Blooms all summer.

VITEX, PINK. Same as above with pink flowers. Be sure to include Vitex in your order for shrubs.

Pussy Willow. 12 ft. Fine for low, moist places but will grow equally as well in dry soil. A strong growing plant with willow shaped leaves and very early in spring the branches are covered with fur-like catkins or flowers. The flowers are very decorative and are very popular for use in vases and bowls in the house.



In the early spring the cut branches of PUSSY WIL-LOW are very decorative.

Yaupon. (Ilex Decidua.) 12 ft. This native plant during fall and winter is literally covered with bright red berries. It is a splendid shrub for planting in the shrubbery border or for massing in front of tall growing evergreens. It grows well in shade as well as full sun and during winter is one of the most attractive plants that we have. Price, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

## ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES

"We find our most soothing companionship in trees among which we have lived, some of which we ourselves may have planted." — Dr. O. W. Holmes.

In the North trees are planted much more freely than they are here. The reverse should be true, for trees are especially needed here in the Southwest to give protection from the summer sun. Plant more trees. Plant them in groups around your place as a background and frame for your house, as well as for the shade, beauty and satisfaction. We will gladly tell you the best kind of trees to plant for your particular purpose. There is no charge for this service. We list here only varieties of trees that we know will succeed in the Southwest.

Prices except where noted.	Each	Dozen
4 to 6 feet		\$ 7.50
6 to 8 feet	\$1.00	10.00
8 to 10 feet	1.50	15.00
Extra large	3.00	30.00

Acacia Julibrissin. 20 ft. A very beautiful tree of low and spreading growth. The leaves are very large, finely divided and feathery. Pretty pink flowers in heads are borne during the summer. You will like this tree. Same price as Texas Umbrella.

Arizona Ash. A fast growing tree of good habit and especially recommended for West Texas and for the country along the Gulf Coast. This is the official street tree for the City of El Paso. The leaves are dark green and remain on the tree until very late in the fall.



The Trees, Evergreens and Flowering Shrubs in this yard did not cost as much as the cement walks, and yet they added twenty per cent. to the value of the property and at the same time made it a more pleasant place in which to live. Are you satisfied with the appearance of your home grounds?

Birch. (Betula nigra.) 15 ft. Very attractive tree with white paper-like bark on the trunk and larger branches of the tree. A good tree for planting near pools or water courses. Same price as Texas Umbrella.

Spanish Chestnut. This is the best variety of chestnut for the Southwest. Bears young. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each.

Bald Cypress. In Eastern Texas and Louisiana this tree attains a height of one hundred feet or more, but in this section it is a small tree suitable for planting on the lawn or for planting near water or in a very moist situation. The foliage is somewhat similar to that of a pine but it is not evergreen. Price, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each: 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each.

American Elm. 75 ft. A stately tree and excellent for avenue planting.

Chinese Elm. (Ulmus Pumila.) 50 ft. This remarkable tree was introduced into this country several years ago by the United States Department of Agriculture, and we were among the first in Texas to give it a trial. It is very rapid growing and gives a good shade. The bright green leaves appear on the tree very early in the spring and are among the last leaves to fall in the autumn. It does well in practically all soils that are well drained. It should not be planted in low or wet places, nor should it be planted in land where cotton dies. It transplants very easily and is especially recommended for the drier sections of the country. The Superintendent of the Woodward, Oklahoma, Experiment Station says: "So far as I know it is the most rapid growing and most graceful shade tree we have for the semi-arid Southwest and is free from insect and disease enemies and any pronounced bad qualities."

Price	Each
3 to 4 feet	\$ .60
4 to 5 feet	1.00
5 to 6 feet	1.25
6 to 8 feet	1.75
8 to 10 feet	2.50
10 to 12 feet	4.50
Heavy Specimens	7.50

Hawthorn. (Red Haw.) (Crataegus.) 15 ft. A very ornamental tree with spreading branches and quite thorny. Fragrant, white flowers in the spring followed by attractive red fruits that remain on the plant most of the winter. Easy to grow. Price, 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; 3 to 4 ft., 75c each; 4 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each.

Jujube. 15 ft. A fine ornamental tree. Same price as Hawthorn.

Kolreuteria Paniculata. (Golden Rain Tree.) 20 ft. Very pretty dark green foliage and in summer it produces immense quantities of lovely golden yel'ow flowers that are borne in long clusters. Does well here. Sanie price as Hawthorn.

Laburnum. 15 ft. A beautiful flowering tree. The leaves are light green. The flowers are fragrant, light yellow and are borne in long racemes like Wistaria. Same price as Hawthorn.

Live Oak. Evergreen foliage and one of the most beautiful of all trees. Can supply different sizes ranging in price from \$1.00 each to \$35.00 each.

Pin Oak. 50 ft. A beautiful tree with finely cut foliage that colors beautifully in the fall. Same price as Chinese Elm.

Japan Persimmon. 12 ft. Very ornamental at all times and especially when loaded with its bright orange fruits. Same price as Hawthorn.

Carolina Poplar. Rapid growing tree cf spreading habit. Short lived and unsatisfactory.

Lombardy Poplar. Columnar shape, stately and striking. Short lived but very effective.

Texas Umbrella. Makes a quick, dense, dark green, beautiful effect. A rapid grower, and will grow on any soil. We recommend this tree as the very best for quick shade, and is very satisfactory for general planting. To prevent injury from strong winds, it



The foliage of SWEET GUM colors beautifully in the fall.

should be pruned every two years.

Price	Each	Dozen
3 to 4 feet	.50	\$ 5.00
4 to 5 feet	75	7.50
5 to 6 feet	\$1.00	10.00
6 to 8 feet	2.00	20.00

Chinese Red Bud. 10 ft. Does not grow quite as large as the native variety but the flowers are larger and more profuse. Same price as Hawthorn.

Red Bud. 20 ft. A very attractive small tree. Round heart-shaped leaves of dark green. Very beautiful in spring when it is covered with a mass of purplish rose colored flowers. Same price as Texas Umbrella.

Sophora. (Pagoda Tree.) 15 ft. A handsome small tree with dark green bark; dark green pinnate leaves. Small, cream-colored pea-shaped flowers are borne in racemes about a foot long. Same price as Hawthorn.

Sweet Gum. (Liquidambar Styraciflua.) In sections where it is found native this grows into an immense tree but here it is treated as a small or medium growing tree. One of the handsomest of all trees. It is

pyramidal in habit of growth. The branches are corky. The leaves are star-shaped and dark green. The fall coloring of this tree is most gorgeous and unsurpassed by that of any other tree. All of our trees are dug B. & B., thus insuring successful transplanting. Furnished bare-root at one-half price.

Price	Each
3 to 4 feet, B. & B	\$2.00
4 to 6 feet, B. & B	3.50
6 to 8 feet, B. & B	4.50
8 to 10 feet, B. & B.	6.00
Extra heavy, B. & B.	10.00

Sycamore. One of the most popular as well as one of the best shade trees for this section.

Varnish Tree. (Sterculia.) A tree of upright growth with round or parasol-shaped head. The bark is light shirpy green. The immense leaves are deeply lobed. Panicles of greenish-white flowers.

Weeping Willow. Rapid growing and very effective for waterside or lawn planting.

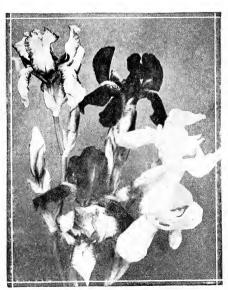
4	to	6	$\mathbf{feet}$	 .50	\$5.00
6	to	8	feet	 .75	7.50

## **BULBS AND PERENNIAL PLANTS**

CANNAS. For bedding no other plants will give the same satisfactory results. We offer several of the leading varieties in red, yellow, orange and pink. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

#### LIBERTY IRIS

No other flower has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades. They are absolutely hardy; and not particular as to soil; and will grow anywhere anything else will. We offer the following very choice varieties: Price 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.



IRIS

FLORENTINA. Creamy white, fragrant and early.

HONORABLE. Standards golden-yellow, falls rich mahogany-brown; very effective. MADAME CHEREAU. Standards and falls white, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. Very large lavender and blue flowers; very strong growing.

QUEEN OF MAY. A lovely shade of rosy-pink, tinted with lilac.

Anchusa. 3 ft. Blue flowers in May and June. 15c each.

Chrysanthemum. In several colors. Hardy. 15c each. Garden Pinks. Fragrant flowers. 25c each.

**Hardy Carnation.** Fragrant, red flowers all season. 50c each.

Siberian Iris. The flowers are smaller than the other kinds and are a beautiful shade of dark blue. Very desirable.

Liatris. 3 ft. Blooms in late summer and fall. Pink-ish-lavender in color. Will grow in any soil. 25c each

Peony. Does best in a cool, moist situation. Red and Pink, 50c each. Festiva Maxima, the finest white variety, \$1.00 each.

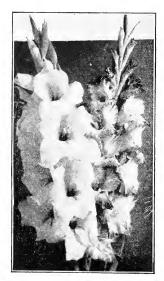
Red Hot Poker. (Tritoma.) Red flowers in summer. 35c each.

Perennia! Phlox. Hardy plants blooming during summer. We have tried many varieties and have found four kinds that do well in this section. Can supply these in Pink, Red, Lavender and White. 25c each.

#### BULBS GLADIOLI

Great spikes of showy funnel-shaped tubular flowers in May, June and July, of most dazzling colors. We offer several of the best varieties. 15c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Habranthus. Produces beautiful, bright red, lily-like flowers in September and October. Does well in almost any soil and almost any location. A very desirable bulb. Price, \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.



GLADIOLUS

Spanish Iris. A very beautiful species of Iris growing from bulbs. The flowers are more desirable for cutting than the German Iris. We can supply two colors, Blue and Yellow, at 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Orange Day Lily. (Hemerocallis.) One of the easiest of all lilies to grow. Bright orange colored flowers are produced in profusion in late spring and summer. Grows about four or five feet high and will thrive in either a wet or dry situation and is not particular as to soil. 25c each; \$15.00 per hundred.

Madonna Lily. White flowers identical with those sold by the florists as Easter Lilies. Grows about three or four feet high and does especially well in this section. Blooms in the spring and is very beautiful. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Red Lily. (Lilium Elegans.) Very beautiful red flowers. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.



ORANGE DAY LILY
Is very attractive and very easy to grow.

Tiger Lily. (L. Tigrinum.) Grows about four feet high and the flowers are bright orange-red, spotted with black. Blooms in summer. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Narcissus. One of the favorite spring flowering bulbs. Strong bulbs, 60c per dozen, \$5.00 per hundred.

Tulips. The Darwin type of tulip does better here than any other. We can supply several of the best named varieties in Red, Pink, and Lavender at 60c per dozen, \$3.50 per hundred.

## ROSES

ROSES are the most popular flowering plants grown. Every home, no matter how large or how small, should have a place for roses. They are easy to grow and if you fail to have Roses on your library table for over a period of eight months in the year it is simply because you fail to plant them. They thrive in any good garden soil if kept free from grass and weeds. The most important point is the selection of the plants and varieties. Only the choicest and most desirable varieties are described here. We offer only strong field-grown, budded plants. Many nurseries grow and offer plants grown on their own roots and state that their reason for doing so is on account of the liability of budded plants to throw up suckers. This will not occur if deep planting as directed below is followed, and if a wild shoot should appear it is readily distinguished by its seven small leaves instead of the usual five, and should be removed close to the root. Budded plants are far superior to plants grown on their own roots. An impartial opinion is that given by that eminent rosarian, Captain George C. Thomas, in his splendid book, "The Practical Book of Outdoor Rose Growing." On page 22 of this book the author says: "In the case of climbers and some very strong growers the own root roses will give good results, but as a working rule they cannot be recommended." He also shows by photographic illustrations the striking difference in growth of the budded plants and own root plants. Another expert opinion is that given by Dr. Robert Huey in an article

in "Country Life in America." Speaking of budded plants, he says: "They are much more vigorous, produce finer blooms, come into bearing sooner and last just as long, if not longer." He further states that "Many varieties are utterly worthless unless budded."

Price, except where noted, strong, two-year, field-grown plants, 50c each; \$5.00 dozen, prepaid. We can supply a limited number of strong, three-year, field-grown plants of nearly all varieties at 75c each, \$7.50 dozen, prepaid. Special prices by hundred or thousand.



LUXEMBOURG
Is a beautiful rose, and has wonderful color.

## NEW ROSES OF UNUSUAL MERIT

Angele Pernet. Entirely distinct and novel in color, described by the raiser as a vivid orange-yellow shaded fiery deep reddish-apricot. This is the richest color we have ever seen in a rose. It is a good grower producing a long bud opening to a moderately full, beautiful sweet scented flower. Price \$1.50 each.

Mme. Alexandre Dreux. Not a large flower but a distinctive variety on account of its brilliant color and pretty shaped buds of a brilliant coppery-golden yellow which develop into yellow splashed with orange. Compact, free flowering habit. Price, \$1.00 each

Rev. F. Page Roberts. The long pointed buds are of a coppery-red, stained red on the outside and open to good full double fragrant flowers of a golden yellow particularly high colored in the late summer and fall. The plant is of vigorous branching habit with beautiful foliage. Price, \$1.50 each.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. Color most striking sunflower-yellow, deeper in the center, without any color blending, and which is retained without fading even in the warmest weather. This is not a very good grower, but has a wonderful color. Price, \$1.00 each.

Crusader. The flowers are on stiff stems and are large and full. The color is a rich crimson. Very fine in late summer and fall. Price, 75c each.

Betty, The color is glowing coppery-rose, suffused with a golden sheen. A good grower and is especially good in the fall. 75c each.

Priscilla. A fine clear pink. 75c each.

Hoosier Beauty. Although this rose has been in the trade several years, we consider it a distinctive variety. The color is a rich velvety red. 75c each.

Sensation. The color is a glowing crimson scarlet. It is very fine in the autumn and during cool cloudy weather. 75c each.

Willowmere. This beautiful rose is of a coral-red, suffused with carmine in the bud state, and opens to a large, full, handsome flower of a rich shrimp-pink, shaded yellow in the centre and flushed carmine-pink towards the edges. A prominent Eastern nurseryman declares that if he could have but one rose in his garden Willowmere would be that rose, \$1.00 each.

Lafayette. A new type of the Baby Rambler or Polyantha rose with brilliant cherry-crimson flowers as large as Paul's Scarlet Climber. The flowers are produced in such profusion that they entirely cover the plant. 75c each.

(In some instances we have used the originators' descriptions.)

#### WHITE ROSES

Kaiserine Augusta Victoria. White with yellow center; outer petals reflexed; strong grower. One of the most popular.

White American Beauty. The purest white of all roses. Blooms very large; perfectly formed; snow white with well shaped petals, opening well; very strong and vigorous.

White Cochet. Creamy white flowers, outside of petals faintly tinged with blush.

#### RED ROSES

American Beauty. Rich, glowing crimson, charmingly shaded and veined; immense size. A splendid rose for dry climate.

Edward Mawley. Soft, dark crimson; petals large and well shaped; prettily reflexed; long, clean stem.

Etoile de France. A lovely shade of clear, velvety crimson, center vivid cerise red; long, erect stems.

Francis Scott Key. A large, very full, globular bud of rose red.

Mary, Countess of Ilchester. Warm crimson-carmine, a shade difficult to describe; with large, smooth, circular petals, deliciously scented.

Paul Neyron. Deep rose; flowers of immense size on long stems.

RED RADIANCE. The strongest growing and free-flowering of all red roses. You will get more good flowers during the year from a dozen plants of this variety than you will from two dozen plants of any other red rose grown under similar conditions. The color is a bright ceries red.



PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER, the best climbing rose.



Not our kind. Weak, tender pot - grown roses are wholly unsuited to planting in the open rose bed.

The kind of rose plants we grow. Our strong and vigorous two - year - old budded plants have bloomed throughout the previous season before you get them and are the kind for you to plant if you would have a successful rose garden.

#### ORANGE, YELLOW AND SALMON ROSES

Lady Hilingdon. A wonderful rose, with long, slender, pointed buds of brilliant deep yellow-gold which does not fade as the flower expands; very free flowering and a good grower. A favorite.

Los Angeles. The growth is very vigorous and produces a continuous succession of long-stemmed flowers of a lumicous flame-pink toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. In richness of fragrance it equals in intensity the finest Marechal Neil. The buds are long and pointed and expand into a flower of mammoth proportions, while the beauty of form and ever increasing wealth of coror is maintained from the incipient bud until the last petal drops. One of the finest roses ever introduced. 75c each.

Mrs. A. R. Waddel. Rosy-scarlet in bud, opening reddish-salmon, rosy on reverse side; a beautiful color.

Mrs. Dudley Cross. Beautiful creamy white, shaded carmine at edge of petals. Center, salmon-yellow shading to carmine. The bush is a strong grower and is absolutely thornless.

Sunburst. Long spiral buds of a beautiful bronzy yellow fading to apricot; very popular.

Miss Lolita Armour. Very striking in its colorings. As the flowers open they show a deep coral red with a golden coppery-red suffusion, the base of the petals being a rich golden red with a copper sheen. The flowers are very double and cup-shaped. 75c each.

Luxembourg. The buds are long and pointed; deep orange and rose-pink shadings. A strong grower and a most desirable sort. 75c each.

Mrs. S. K. Rindge. Pure golden-yellow in color, the outside of the petals are often marked and splotched with red. After opening the well-shaped flowers usually turn a soft shade of rose-pink blended with yellow. A beautiful variety and very popular. 75c each.

#### PINK ROSES

La France. Beautiful bright silvery-pink, large and full; fragrant.

Mlle. Cecile Brunner. Dainty, tiny miniature roses of delicate pink color, exquisitely beautiful long pointed

buds borne in clusters. Sometimes called the Sweetheart rose.

Madame Segond Weber. Clear, soft, salmon-pink; very large, full and finely formed.

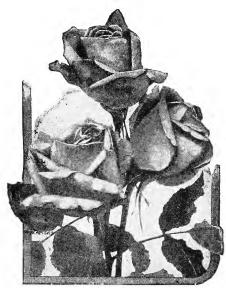
Columbia. Strong growing and very free flowering.

The flowers are a most pleasing shade of rose-pink and are produced on long stems. Very fragrant and very beautiful. 75c each; \$7.50 dozen.

Madame Caroline Testout. Clear bright, satiny pink; free flowering.

Madame Abel Chatenay. Carmine-rose, shaded salmon; long pointed buds. A very beautiful and desirable variety.

Pink American Beauty. Similar to American Beauty except in color, which is a beautiful rosy pink; large, full and deliciously scented.



COLUMBIA

Is very fine as a cut flower.

President Taft. It has a shiny, intense, pink-gold color possessed by no other rose.

RADIANCE. This is the ideal pink rose for every-body to plant. The strongest grower and best bloomer of all pink roses. Where other varieties fail Radiance produces wonderful crops of flowers. The color is a beautiful carmine-pink, with salmon pink and yellow shadings at the base of the petals.

#### CLIMBING ROSES

Climbing American Beauty. Same color, size and fragrance as the American Beauty. Vigorous grower; thorny; will grow in almost any situation. Better than Crimson Rambler.

Climbing Mlle. Cecile Brunner. Produces immense quantities of beautiful miniature or sweetheart roses that are lovely pink in color. The strongest growing rose offered in this catalogue. 75c each.

Climbing K. A. Victoria. A strong climbing form of K. A. V.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Light pink flowers in large clusters; small and double. Very popular.

Marechal Neil. Full, double golden-yellow blooms produced abundantly all seasons. Delightfully fragrant.An old favorite of the South. 75c each.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson, makes a brilliant display for a long period of time. A valuable new climbing rose.

Silver Moon. Flowers very large, four to five inches in diameter, pure white in color; rich yellow stamens in center; rather single and beautifully cupped. Strong grower; very desirable. 75c each.

Climbing Columbia. A vigorous climbing form of the popular bush form. 75c.

Climbing Cherokee. A very strong growing climber frequently growing to the tops of the highest trees. The foliage is evergreen and the flowers are large, single white with a yellow center. Often used for hedges.

## BAMBOOS AND GRASSES

A very useful class of plants for securing tropical effects. They are also very fine for planting near pools and on the banks of small ponds or streams.

Feather Bamboo. Has large, graceful, green foliage and stems.

Golden Bamboo. The stems are golden, striped with green. Green foliage.

Ningala Bamboo. Does not grow so large and tall as the other kinds. Has small, fern-like, green foliage and stems.

Prices for any of the above: Extra heavy clumps, \$2.50 each; small divisions, 50c each.

Pampas Grass. A very ornamental plant with gracefully recurved foliage. In summer and fall it produces immense silvery white plumes.

Mock Pampas Grass. The leaves are green with golden stripes. The plumes are small.

Giant Reed. Grows to a height of fifteen feet or more.

Large green leaves.

Lemon Grass. Commercial lemon flavoring is made from this grass. Very highly scented.

Plume Grass. Grows about eighteen inches high and bears hundreds of small white plumes.

Striped Cane Grass. Identical with Giant Reed except the young leaves are horizontally marked with white stripes.

Price for any of above: Heavy clumps, \$1.50 each; small divisions, 50c each.

## WATER LILIES AND WATER PLANTS

Water Lilies are among the easiest of all plants to grow and they bloom continuously from early in May until late in November. A pool containing Water Lilies and goldfish attracts more attention and interest than any other single feature ordinarily used in the flower garden or on the lawn. Pools are very easily and cheaply built.



Throughout the spring, summer and fall months this WATER LILY pool is one of the most interesting features we have on our grounds.

Water Lily. We grow several of the best varieties in WHITE, YELLOW and PINK at \$1.00 each. BLUE and RED at \$2.50 each.

Cat-Tail. (Typha latifolia.) The flower spikes are borne three or four feet above the water. May be grown either in water or in very moist soil. 50c each.

Bull-rush. (Juncus.) A reed-like grass growing well in water or on the margins of ponds. 50c each.

## HEDGE PLANTS

Nothing can be more desirable for street protection or property divisions than a well-grown hedge. This is true whether the hedge is kept trimmed or allowed to grow loose and natural. A hedge costs no more than a good fence, no repairs are required and the hedge grows in beauty and value from year to year. In addition to the plants listed below, Crape Myrtle, Althea, Pomegranate and Fire Bush, as well as other shrubs, are often used for hedges.

If a low or medium growing hedge is wanted the plants should be placed about one foot apart in single row or eighteen inches apart in double row. If a tall growing hedge or screen is desired the plants may be placed twice this distance apart. The plants should be placed about one inch or two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row. If a dense effect is wanted the plants should be cut back to within six or eight inches of the ground. This may be done with shears after planting. The trench should be dug two feet wide and two feet deep and filled with rich soil.

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET. This is the most popular and beautiful hedge plant in the South. For this section it is far superior to the California Privet, which loses its leaves in winter, whereas the Amoor River is evergreer, very dense and compact in growth. Leaves, rich dark green.

Price, 1 to 2 feet, \$10.00 per 100.

2 to 3 feet, \$12.50 per 100.

3 to 4 feet, \$15.00 per 100.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET. Has glossy green leaves and is much used for hedges.

1 to 2 feet, \$8.00 per 100.

2 to 3 feet, \$10.00 per 100.

CHINESE EVERGREEN PRIVET. Similar to Amoor River except that it is more dense and compact. Same price as Amoor River.

LODENSE PRIVET. Has dark green leaves and is very fine for low-clipped hedges or borders as it does not grow over one foot high. \$15.00 per hundred.

## **CLIMBING VINES**

Vines and Climbers do much toward beautifying our homes, in covering fences or unsightly buildings, and giving beautiful shade and fragrance to the pergola and veranda. A few vines planted about the house will add more to the appearance and value of your place than anything else for the same amount invested. We have an unusually fine collection of vines. Plant your vines in a deep rich soil, afterward watering thoroughly. Price except where noted, 50c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA One of the best vines, white, fragrant flowers in profusion in September.

EUONYMUS RADICANS... A beautiful evergreen vine that clings to a stone or brick wall.

ENGLISH IVY. Evergreen and hardy; rich dark green foliage.

HONEYSUCKLE, CHINESE EVERGREEN. Fine dark foliage, cream colored flowers, fragrant.

Honeysuckle, Halls Japan. Constant bloomer, very fragrant; strong grower. The most popular variety.

HONEYSUCKLE, RED CORAL. Bright red trumpet-shaped flowers.

Carolina Yellow Jasmine. Bright yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers that are delightfully fragrant are borne in early spring. The foliage is evergreen. This vine is a native of Southeastern Texas and in that section climbs to the tops of the highest trees. Does best when planted in partial shade and given a plentiful supply of moisture. Price, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.50 each.

Malay Jasmine. An evergreen vine with thick, waxy dark green leaves. The flowers are white, star-shaped and very fragrant. Does best in a moist, partially shaded situation. A very beautiful vine. Not hardy north of Red River. Price, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.50 each.

Texas Ivy. Somewhat similar to Virginia Creeper except that it will cling to wood, brick or stucco walls. The leaves color beautifully in the fall. Especially recommended for hot, sunny walls.

Milletia. An excellent new and rare vine. The foliage is rich dark green and in the summer it produces long spikes of flowers of a beautiful claret-red shade. Small plants, \$1.00 each. Larger plants, \$2.00 each.

Blue Myrtle. Excellent as a ground cover and for trailing over rocks and walls. The leaves are evergreen and the flowers are blue and appear in the spring and summer. Price, for strong clumps, 25c, 50c and 75c each, according to size.

Small-leaved Blue Myrtle. Similar to the above except the leaves are much smaller and the plant is more nearly evergreen throughout the year. We consider it a superior plant. Same price as above.

SILVER LACE VINE. One of the quickest growing vines we have. The small white flowers are borne in large clusters throughout the summer and fall. 75c each.

JASMINE PRIMULINUM. (New Chinese Jasmine.)
A fine new climber that is evergreen in the warmer sections of the Southwest. Leaves rich, dark green.
Has an abundance of large, golden yellow flowers.

QUEEN'S WREATH. (Antignon Leptopus, Mexican Rose.) A handsome tuberous-rooted climbing plant. From June until frost it is covered with beautiful, rose-pink flowers which are borne in long racemes. Leaves are dark green, heart-shaped. As stems die down in the winter in this latitude it is advisable to protect the roots with a mulch of straw and leaves



TRUMPET VINE Grows rapidly in any soil either in shade or sun.

TRUMPET VINE. Rapid grower, trumpet-like, orange flowers, very effective.

VIRGINIA CREEPER. A rapid growing vine, for covering walls or trellises. Will not cling to brick or stone walls.

WISTARIA CHINENSIS. (Chinese Wistaria.) A very rapid grower and one of the most beautiful of all vines. In spring produces a profusion of sky blue flowers in long pendulous clusters. 75c each.

WISTARIA MAGNIFICA. (American Wistaria.) Vig orous growing kind with small clusters of pale blue flowers.

## **PEACHES**

Peaches are the leading fruit of the Southwest. They are the most delicious of all fruits and those grown in Texas are unsurpassed by those grown anywhere else.

Even if you have only a small place, plant Peaches for fruit for home use. You can never know how good Peaches taste until you pick them fully ripened from your own trees. They thrive on any well-drained soil whether it be black waxy soil or land that is nine-tenths sand. A well-drained sandy loam with clay subsoil is considered ideal for a Peach orchard. In all soils good drainage is necessary.

Our list of varieties is limited to those kinds which do well almost anywhere Peaches are grown.

Prices except where noted.	Each	Dozen	100	1,000
Extra large	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$	\$
4 to 5 feet	.50	5.00	40.00	350.00
3 to 4 fect	.40	4.00	30.00	250.00
2 to 3 feet	.35	3.00	20.00	180.00

Varieties for Market Orchards in Capitals. Listed in Order of Ripening. F Indicates Freestone; C, Cling; S-C, Semi-cling.

VICTOR. S-C. May 10. The earliest peach in existence. Fruit medium to large, of pleasant sub-acid flavor; mottled light carmine; faint dark stripes. Flesh white. Originated by us in 1898.

MAYFLOWER. S-C. May 15th. Dark red; good quality. Very prolific and inclined to overbear unless thinned.

BARRY CLING. C. May 25th. One of the best and most profitable varieties in existence. Has been tested thoroughly over a large territory and in all instances has proven to be in a class by itself. The best shipper that we know of, and always reaches market in first-class condition. Has been successfully shipped in ordinary express cars from Texas to Boston. Fruit very large; white with red blush; fine flavor; a distinct cling. Originated on the place of the Hon. Bryan T. Barry of Dallas and introduced by us.

ARP BEAUTY. S-C. June 15th. Small to medium in size; yellow mottled crimson; fine quality.

Governor Hogg. S-C. June 20th. Very large; white and red.

Mamie Ross. F. June 25th. Creamy white with red cheek. Sure bearer; does well everywhere; an excellent peach for the blackland section. ROCHESTER. F. June 25th, Very large; orangeyellow blushed with deep red, mottled; flesh yellow, stained with red near the pit, firm, very juicy, melting and delicious. The tree is strong growing and a very heavy bearer. Much superior to Elberta in every way and ripens several weeks earlier. It is the earliest and best freestone yellow peach introduced to date and for this reason one of the most profitable.

SLAPPY. July 5. F. Yellow and red; firm; very fine.

DALLAS. July 5. C. Large, firm, white; fine for pickles, canning and preserving. Introduced by us.

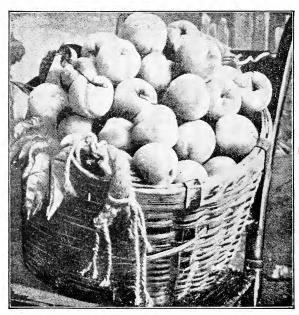
HOBSON CLING. July 10th. C. Very large, white with red cheek. A fine variety.

Robert E. Lee. July 5th. Creamy white; juicy and melting.

J. H. HALE. July 15th. Very large; yellow overlaid with bright carmine; flesh deep yellow, firm and fine grained; delicious flavor. Begins ripening a week ahead of Elberta and of finer quality.

ELBERTA. July 20th. F. Large yellow with red cheek; juicy and of good flavor; flesh yellow. The favorite variety for commercial planting.

Elberta Cling. August 1st. C. Large, yellow; juicy and rich.



ROCHESTER — the best early yellow peach.

Indian Blocd. August 10th. C. Medium to large, dark claret with red veins; very juicy. Tastes like rare old wine.

Chinese Cling. July 20th. C. Large white.

AUGBERT. F. August 20th. Very large, deep yellow. A late Elberta.

Buckner. C. September 10th. Large red, fine grained, very juicy, pleasant sub-acid flavor. Introduced by us.

Stinson. October 5th. C. White with red cheek, very good flavor.

Sunshine. C. September 15th. Large, yellow with red blush, firm, juicy and fine flavor. Introduced by us.

Heath Cling. C. September 15th. Large, creamy-white; sweet.

### **PLUMS**

The growing of Plums is one of the most profitable lines of fruit growing. The average yearly income from a well-cared for Plum orchard is more than ten times as great as the income from the same number of acres planted to ordinary farm crops.

To get the highest prices it is essential that the right varieties be planted. We offer you these varieties. Our

varieties of early Plums ripen at a time when everyone is fruit hungry; at a time when people are glad to pay high prices for fruit of any kind. We recommend Early Funk, May Queen, Winsboro, Cain and Gold as the most profitable varieties you can plant.

Prices	Each	Dozen	100	1,000
Extra large	 \$1.00	\$10.00	\$75.00	\$600.00
4 to 5 feet	 .75	7.50	50.00	400.00
3 to 4 feet	 .50	5.00	35.00	300.00
2 to 3 feet	 .40	4.00	30.00	250.00

EARLY FUNK. May 1 to 10. The earliest of all Plums. The fruit is very attractive in appearance. Medium in size, light red in color. The flesh is yellow streaked with red and of good quality. Its early ripening makes it extremely profitable and it brings highest prices.

MAY QUEEN. May 10 to 20. Large, round; color glowing red. The flesh is firm, greenish yellow in color and of finest quality. Its delicious flavor and pleasant aroma together with its other fine qualities make it one of the most desirable of all varieties for home use as well as for shipping or selling in the local markets.

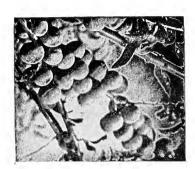


WINNSBORO PLUM is a prolific bearer.

WINNSBORO. May 10 to 20. Large size; glowing red with pink cheek. Flesh golden yellow and of good quality. An excellent shipper and a very profitable variety. This wonderful new Plum was discovered by Mr. W. A. Nabors, one of the most prominent fruit growers of Texas. Thousands of trees of this variety have been planted around Winnsboro, Texas, and they have netted growers of that section \$10.00 per tree for several consecutive years. Introduced by us.

CAIN. May 20th. The fruit is beautiful in appearance, being large, heart-shaped and rich glowing red in color. The flesh is fine grained and of an unusually fine flavor. This is by all odds the finest and most profitable plum we have seen anywhere. Discovered by Mr. W. A. Nabors of Winnsboro. Introduced and for sale only by The Foster Nurseries.

Botan. June 15. Large and round, slightly pointed. Skin is yellow washed with purple carmine. Flesh is yellow, very juicy, quite firm. The finest flavored of all Plums.

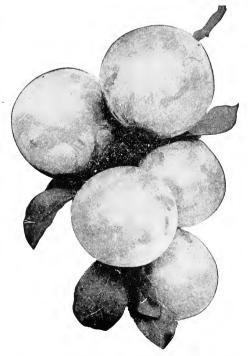


Just a glimpse of a CAIN PLUM branch.

Our best variety.

BURBANK. July 1 to 15. Large to very large in size; color cherry red, mottled yellow. Flesh is yellow, meaty, flavor somewhat similar to Botan.

AMERICA. July 5. Fruit is large, glossy coral red; flesh light yellow, excellent quality for cooking and preserving.



GOLD is a splendid Plum for home use or for shipping.

Wickson. July 10 to 25. The largest of all Plums. Very pointed in shape. Flesh very firm, yellow, juicy, sub-acid and highly flavored.

GOLD. July 15. Large, transparent light golden yellow, nearly overspread with a beautiful blush. Should not be picked until highly colored.

Bilona. July 20. Fruit is large and yellowish-red in color. Flesh is yellow. A fine Plum for cooking.

Damson. August. Fruit large, purplish-black, overspread with thick bloom; flesh a bright yellow, firm, and juicy; fine flavor. Does better north of here than south.

Golden Beauty. August. Small, yellow, not sweet until fully ripe. A late bloomer and sure bearer. Tree rather small. Popular in West Texas.

## **PEARS**

Pears are among our most highly flavored fruits. They are excellent for eating fresh or for canning and preserving. They are indispensable in the home-garden. They are very profitable for the farmer and fruit grower who produces them for his own use and disposes of his surplus in the local markets. The trees take up but little room and do well on any well drained soil. All Pears should be picked two weeks before entirely ripe and stored in a cool dark place to prevent the flesh around the core from becoming coarse.

Price	except

where noted	Each	Dozen	Hundred
Extra Large	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$75.00
4 to 5 feet	75	7.50	50.00
3 to 4 feet		5.00	35.00
2 to 3 feet	.40	4.00	30.00

Garber. August 15. Resembles Keiffer in size and quality.

Jackson Pear. May 5. The earliest Pear that we have ever seen. Medium size, somewhat rounded in shape, yellow in color and of excellent quality. Discovered by Mr. J. B. Jackson of Irvine and introduced by us. \$1.25 each.

KEIFFER. September 15. Fruit large to very large; skin yellow with vermillion cheek; flesh brittle; very juicy and of excellent

quality when thoroughly ripe. Tree vigorous and prolific. Begins to bear when four years old. When ripened in a cellar or cool, dark room, the fruit is delicious.



J. B. JACKSON, Little Elm, Texas, Originated the Jackson Pear. Has represented our nursery as a salesman for over thirty years.

## **APRICOTS**

The Apricot is one of the most delicious fruits grown. They succeed best over the western part of the country and should not be planted extensively in other sections except where they are known to do well. The varieties here listed have proven hardy and are prolific bearers.

Price	Each	Dozen	Hundred
4 to 5 feet	75c	\$7.50	\$60.00
3 to 4 feet	50c	5.00	50.00
2 to 3 feet	40c	4.00	40.00

Early Golden. Early June. Small; round, oval. Pale orange. Delicious flavor.

Nabors. Large in size; rich apricot color; flesh yellow and of a delightful flavor. Bears heavy crops of fine fruit every season. The best Apricot we know of for Texas. Originated by Mr. W. A. Nabors. Introduced and for sale only by The Foster Nurseries.

## **CHERRIES**

Cherries are not recommended for general planting in the Southwestern States except in localities where they are known to do well. Compass is the one variety that is an exception to this rule, as they do well everywhere.

P	rice	,		E	ach	Dozen	Hundred
4	to	5	${\tt feet}$	\$	1.00	\$10.00	\$75.00
3	to	4	feet		.75	7.50	50.00
2	to	3	feet		.50	5.00	35.00

Compass. Cherry Plum. A cross between a cherry and plum. Fruit dark red, almost black and of good size. A sure bearer and frequently bears the first year. The fruit is of good quality and is excellent for making jelly and cooking. Ripens in June.

Early Richmond. Medium size, dark red, early.

Montmorency. Large; light red. Valuable sort.

New Century. The fruit is very large, rich red in color and of a delightful flavor. Originated in Texas and one of the best for this section.



COMPASS CHERRY. This variety bears full crops every year. We made this picture here at the nursery last June.

## **JUJUBE**

A valuable new fruit from China. The fruit is similar in appearance to the Persian date of commerce. When dried and candied (by boiling in sugar and honey) the flavor resembles that of the date and is very delicious. The tree does not get very large and is very ornamental, having beautiful glossy green leaves with a fruit at every leaf. The tree is very hardy and is not particular as to soil, even doing well in alkaline soils.

Price, 1 to 2 feet, 75c each; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each.

GRAFTED JUJUBE. The Federal Department of Agriculture has introduced from China some Jujubes that produce fruits four or five times as large as any heretofore grown in this country. They are unusually fine flavored. We can supply a limited number of nice young trees at \$1.50 each.

## **APPLES**

All varieties of Apples do well in Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and the Plains country of Texas. In other sections of the Southwest the early or summer varieties of Apples are generally more successful than the later ripening sorts. Young Apple trees, like Pecans, should have something wrapped around the trunks to protect them from the sun until they become well established. The trees should be well pruned and cultivated. The soil should be well drained.

Price	$\operatorname{Each}$	Dozen	Hundred
4 to 5 feet	75c	\$7.50	\$50.00
3 to 4 feet	50c	5.00	35.00
2 to 3 feet	40c	4.00	30.00

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. June 5. Beautiful, crisp and fragrant. Very productive and bears young.

Early Harvest. June 10. Large, round, yellow, juicy.

RED JUNE. June 20. Deep red, juicy and very productive.

SAN JACINTO. June 25. A large, beautiful, crimson colored Apple of fine quality. The trees begin bearing at an early age. This variety originated in Texas and is one of the very best for this section.

JONATHAN. September. Medium to large; red.

Ben Davis. September. Large, round, red striped.

GANO. October. Large, round, rich red.

DELICIOUS. October. Very large; almost covered with dark red, and truly delicious—sweet, slightly acid; fine grained and juicy. Bears fourth to sixth year. A good grower and fine keeper.

WINE SAP. October. Large, round, dark red. Rich flavor.

Mammoth Blag Twig. October. Very large, yellow and red.

Transcendant Crab. July. Waxen yellow striped red. The best Crab.

## **FIGS**

The Fig adapts itself to a wide range of soils and climates. By planting them on the south side of a wall or building and giving some slight protection during winter they may be grown as far north as Kansas.

Price	s	1	Each	Dozen	100
4 to	5 feet		75c	\$6.00	\$40.00
3 to	4 feet		50c	5.00	35.00

2	to	3	feet	 40c	4.00	30.00
1	to	2	feet	 35c	3.50	25.00

Brown Turkey. Medium brown; sweet and excellent; prolific. Bears on new shoots after freezing.

MAGNOLIA. Very large; greenish amber; quality good; does best in heavy soil.

## **PECANS**

Texas is the natural home of the Pecan. More than three-fourths of the world's supply comes from this State. Most of these are gathered from wild seedling trees. Only grafted or budded varieties should be planted if quality nuts are desired. The trees grow rapidly after the first two years and begin bearing fruit about the fourth or fifth year. The trees live for hundreds of years and in addition to producing immense quantities of the finest nuts are valuable for shade.

Pecans should be planted in rich loamy soil and kept well cultivated the first few years. You cannot expect good results unless this is done.

Price	Each	Dozen
6 to 8 feet	\$3.50	
5 to 6 feet	3.00	
4 to 5 feet	2.50	\$25.00
3 to 4 feet	2.00	20.00
2 to 3 feet	1.50	15.00
1 to 2 feet	1.25	12.50

SCHLEY. The nut is long and large; thin shell, fine quality.

STUART. More largely planted than any

other variety. Large, oblong; good quality; thin shell.

BIG Z. Very large; thin shell. Tree is a strong grower and bears well.

## **GRAPES**

Every home owner, whether it be the city man with a small back yard or the farmer with a thousand acres, should plant grapes. They are valuable for planting on fences, on arbors, on pergolas and on porches. The fruit is delicious and healthful and may be used in many different ways. Properly handled, grapes are very profitable commercially. Profits of \$200.00 to \$300.00 per acre may reasonably be expected from a well cared for vineyard after the third or fourth year.

Grapes are not particular as to soil as they will grow on almost any soil except that where water stands too long at a time. However, like all other fruits they respond wonderfully when planted on good deep soil and given proper pruning and spraying.

Price except where noted	Each	Dozen	$\mathbf{Hundred}$
Strong one year vines	30c	\$3.00	\$15.00
Strong two year vines	35c	3.50	20.00

BRILLIANT. Medium to large in size; bright red in color Splendid quality. A Texas variety and does well here.

BLACK SPANISH. Small, very juicy. A Texas variety.

CARMAN. A Texas grape and one of the best. Black, meaty; very prolific.

CONCORD. Blue-black, sweet and tender. Ripens unevenly.

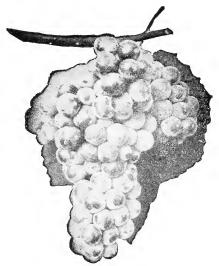
DELAWARE. Small, pink, compact bunch. Very sweet and good.

GOETHE. Ripens late; very large, greenishamber.

HERBEMONT. A Texas variety. Very strong growing. Flesh pulpy, juicy and sweet.

NIAGARA. One of the best grapes. White, juicy and sweet.

R. W. MUNSON. The best black grape.



R. W. MUNSON GRAPE.
Bears heavy crop of finest quality of fruit.

## BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES

No farm or city garden should be without a patch of Berries. In addition to the profit and pleasure of eating them fresh, they supply a family with the very choicest of jams, jellies, and preserves. The fruit is always in demand in local markets at very profitable prices. They bring high prices when shipped to the nearby cities. The vines gorw rapidly and do well in all parts of the country and in all soils. They bear a good crop the second season. The fruit comes on the previous year's growth. As soon as the fruit is gathered all old canes should be cut out. Blackberries should be pruned during the summer to make more canes. The more canes the more fruit. When the canes are about three feet high they should be pinched back. They should be planted in rows about eight feet apart and about three feet apart in the row. This requires about two thousand plants to the acre. Dewberries should be planted in rows seven feet apart and three feet apart in the row. This requires three thousand plants to the acre. All of the varieties we offer originated in Texas, are very hardy, and are adapted to all sections.

Price, except where noted, 75c per dozen, \$3.00 per hundred, \$15.00 per thousand.

dium size, black, firm; strong grower. Ripens in midseason.

Dallas Blackberry. Originated in Texas. Me-

McDONALD BLACKBERRY. The berries are

large in size and of good flavor. This is the earliest of all blackberries. As it is imperfect flowering it should have Austin Dewberry or some other early blooming variety planted with it to pollinate the blossoms.

AUSTIN DEWBERRY. Originated in Denton County. The fruit is very large; acid flavor; very rampant grower and a splendid bearer. Very profitable.

FOSTER THORNLESS DEWBERRY. Originated in North Texas. This variety is identical with the Austin Dewberry in every way except that the plants and vines are entirely thornless. Not a single thorn on the entire plant. This is the ideal berry for home and market planting. The fruit is easily and quickly gathered and without the discomfort of scratched hands and arms. \$1.50 per dozen, \$5.00 hundred, \$30.00 thousand.

Foster Everbearing Blackberry. This wonderful variety in many respects is exceptional and beyond compare. The plants are very strong growing and bearing continuously



THORNLESS DEWBERRY.

from the middle of June till October. The berries are large, jet black, juicy and of fine flavor.

\$1.50 dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

## **STRAWBERRIES**

Strawberries should be planted on soil that is naturally moist unless irrigation is contemplated. For planting in the field they are planted in rows three feet apart and one foot in the row. Keep the plants mulched with hay, straw or something similar. We offer two of the leading varieties as follows:

KLONDYKE. Large size, scarlet red, \$2.00 per hundred, \$10.00 per thousand.

PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING. Medium size, firm and delicious. Strong grower and heavy bearer, \$3.00 per hundred.

## **MULBERRIES AND PERSIMMONS**

#### MULBERRIES

Mulberries are valued for both fruit and shade. They are especially valuable for planting in poultry yards or near orchards and vineyards to attract the birds away from them.

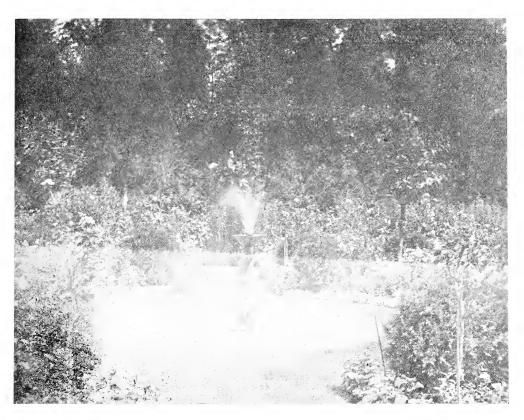
Price	Each	Dozen
4 to 6 feet	50c	\$5.00
6 to 8 feet	75c	7.50

Hicks Mulberry. Wonderfully prolific; fruit sweet; excellent for poultry and hogs. The fruit is produced during four months.

#### JAPAN PERSIMMON

Japan Persimmons thrive in almost any soil and are considered hardy as far north as Little Rock, Arkansas. When planted on the lawn they create a strikingly beautiful effect in the fall when they are loaded with their magnificent orange-colored fruits. The fruits are eight or ten times as large as the common, native persimmon, and are delicious when thoroughly ripe. They bring good prices on all markets.

Price	Each	Dozen
2 to 3 feet	\$0.50	\$5.00
3 to 4 feet	.75	7.50
4 to 5 feet	1.00	10.00



A GARDEN LIKE THIS IS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF JOY AND SATISFACTION.
WE LIKE TO PLAN GARDENS OF ALL KINDS. LET US PLAN FOR YOU
THE KIND OF GARDEN YOU LIKE BEST.



 ${\bf RED} \ \ {\bf RADIANCE} \ \ {\bf ROSE}$  These blooms were cut in November from some of our two-year plants here in the nursery.